



## **Strategy of Polenergia Group**

2020 - 2024

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## Market environment: Global trends



### We observe 3 major trends that will impact energy markets in the future





Assuming very ambitious plan, with core element being substantial RES investments

\*\* Information based on the Bloomberg New Energy Finance information: (a) New Energy Outlook 2019, dated June 2019 and (b) The Levelized Cost of Electricity 2H 2019, dated October 2019

## Market environment: EU market



## We fully support European Union's goal to play a leading role in the energy market transition process



Because the European Union understands the need of joint efforts in fighting against climate change and...



... is affected by scarcity of natural energy sources...



...the EU has set forth very ambitious RES targets for the coming years

	2018	2020	2030	2050	
Total energy consumption	18.9%	20.0%	32.0%		
Electricity consumption	32.1%	31.0%	49.0%*	Climate	
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction	23.0%	20.0%	40.0%	neutrality	(CV)
Increase in energy efficiency	16-17%	20.0%	32.5%		



### Market environment: Polish market transition

We believe that Poland will not only adhere to the EU standards, but also accelerate the pace of the energy transition in Central Europe



## Market environment: Polish market development

## We expect the dependency on fossil fuels to decrease, from current level of 80% of capacity installed in coal and gas to about 35% until 2035

		2018		2035*	The expected transition will be suported by:
Tot	al Capacity	44.3 GW	+ 30.3 GW	74.6 GW	1 Expected new offshore wind regulations
Co	nventional	35.7 GW	- 9.3 GW	26.4 GW	2 Continuation of support mechanisms for PV installations
Re	enewables	8.6 GW	+ 26.9 GW	35.5 GW	<b>3</b> Liberalization of the unfavourable so-called Distance Act regulations
On:	shore wind	5.9 GW	+ 10.2 GW	16.1 GW	4 Effect of the Green Deal in the European Union regulations on reduction of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
€ 	shore wind	0.0 GW	+ 8.5 GW	8.5 GW	<b>5 Declining LCOE</b> of green energy generation and new technologies reducing intermittency
-	Solar	0.1 GW	+ 5.3 GW	5.4 GW	

## Market environment: Foreign markets

## We plan to expand into Central European markets, subject to availability of investment opportunities and investable funds

We believe investing in Central Europe allows to achieve suitable returns at a moderate risk profile





- The majority of Central European markets is in a **similar situation to Poland** (high share of conventional generation units resulting in high  $CO_2$  emissions)
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- The vast majority of countries must adhere to the stringent EU standards
- Presence of large utilities and international investment funds in the region is limited, translating to **lower competition**
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We believe that the Central European markets will create investment opportunities in the upcoming years and we will search for such new investments, provided additional financing is secured.



Similarity of selected Central European markets to Polish energy market should allow for monetization on our market competences and technical experience

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## Mission and vision: Our mission



# We will strengthen our position as the leader of the Polish energy market transition



Polenergia is the largest Polish, independent and vertically integrated energy group.



We are at the beginning of tremendous transformation of the Polish energy sector. **Our ambition is to drive Poland** in the energy mix transition towards clean and renewable energy sources.



To achieve this goal, we use modern and effective technologies as well as knowledge and expertise of both seasoned management and operational personnel.



Our Group has been **the leader and pioneer of this transition since 1997**, with the first gas-fired CHP commenced in 1999 and the first wind farm commenced in 2007.\*



We have come out of recent disruptions on RES market strengthened, with **restructured organization and optimized cost structure**, prepared for future growth.



# Now we are stronger than ever before and are ready to shape the future of the energy market!



### Mission and vision: Our values

Our drive is fuelled not only by economics, but also by responsibility for current and future generations

PASSION	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Committed in heart and mind
OUTPERFORMANCE	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Always raising the bar
LEADERSHIP	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Setting new standards for us and our stakeholders
STRIVING FOR PERFECTION	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Ensuring the <mark>highest quality</mark> of our activities
ACCOUNTABILITY	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Accountable for delivering on our commitments





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### Polenergia today: Business segments

We are the largest Polish independent energy group, operating as a vertically integrated electricity generator and distributor



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\* Polenergia holds 50% stake in offshore portfolio

Including 186 MW of auction awarded projects and 95 MW of auction in advanced stage of development
Including 27 MW of projects in the advanced stage of development and 108 MW of early stage development projects

### Polenergia today: Generation

# We are proud of our zero emission generation assets in onshore wind and PV segment, balanced by efficient and low emission gas-fired CHP



### Polenergia today: Development



# We ensure further growth of Polenergia Group based on the development of new projects





### **Polenergia today:** Trading and sales

### Polenergia Obrót services not only operating companies in the Group but also generates margin on market access and market integration services



Although mainly focused on



Polenergia Obrót has

Polenergia's renewable assets

- Polenergia's natural gas
- External renewable assets



### Polenergia today: Distribution

# Polenergia Dystrybucja operates in regulated distribution segment, ensuring high predictability and security of margins, and in commercial sales segment



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### **Directions:** Summary

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## Our ambition is to build integrated utility of significant size with substantial further growth potential and to leave positive footprint for future generations



### **Directions:** RES generation

# RES generation will remain our core activity, with increasing scale of operations in onshore wind, PV and further development of offshore projects





### **Directions:** Gas and clean fuels



### We aim to develop further our position in generation from natural gas as a way of securing potential for hydrogen-based generation

We plan to focus our gas and clean fuels strategy on 3 areas:

**Optimization of ENS CHP** 

ENS as a dynamic player on a free energy market and system stability provider

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2 Investments in new CHPs

New hydrogen-ready CHP facilities for steam offtakers to be constructed and operated with technical and industrial partners



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33% stake in 400 MW portfolio
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Establishment of new investment platform with technical and industrial partners, in order to invest in new, natural-gas fired, highly efficient CHPs, ready to switch to hydrogen in the future

Optimized steam generation costs, high reliability 0 H20 and availability, with the lowest emissions level and environmental impact

Generation flexibility with possibility of selling excess electricity on the energy market or in the PPA formula

Optimized project financing formula

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3 Path to hydrogen

Extension of current value chain by hydrogen and hydrogen-based electricity production generation

### Short-term target \*\*\*\*\*

Preparing the Group for the upcoming process of using hydrogen on a large scale

- Investing in gas-fuelled generation, where gas acts as a transition fuel to zero-emission, hydrogen technologies
- > Pilot project of testing production and combustion of hydrogen in ENS CHP
- Other pilot projects in connection with Polenergia's current renewable assets' base Long-term target

Becoming one of the most significant producers of green hydrogen and playing a vital role in energy sector decarbonisation

- ▶ Production of green hydrogen on a large scale in the electrolysis process from own renewable sources
- Switching existing and future natural gas fired CHP to clean zero emission hydrogen path

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## 4 **Directions:** Trading and sales



# We plan to base our trading and sales strategy on three areas: (1) origination, (2) sales and (3) trading, supported by establishment of analytical centre

We plan to develop our activities in the 3 major business lines supported by new analytical centre (centralised energy market analysis competences, market risk management, post implementation controlling)

- Origination
- RES aggregation
- ► Flexibility services on demand and supply side
- Optimization of intermittent and flexible energy sources

### **2** Sales to the end customers

- Sale of electricity and other energy market products
- Implementation of modern dedicated sales channels
- Sales of pure renewable energy

### **3** Further growth in trading

- Geographical expansion on the new markets
- Further growth in the proprietary trading segment
- Use of modern technologies in trading (e.g. algorithmic trading)
- Presence in new categories of commodities and energy market products

This strategy allows us to enter new geographical and business segments within the horizon of the strategy





### **Directions:** Distribution

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# We will continue organic growth of the distribution segment benefiting from double return strategy and utilizing options for growth in new activities

As number of flats in Poland per 1'000 citizens is significantly lower than the European average...



...we expect number of newbuild flats will keep growing\* in the coming years...



...we plan to invest further in the regulated area...

Growth of regulatory asset base and customer data base connected to the Company's own grid (plan to grow in line with residential building market)

Growth of the volume and margin on electricity sales to end customers connected to the Polenergia Dystrybucja own grid and beyond it (based on increasing customer database from new residential buildings connected through our network)



...and supplement core business activities with options of new business lines.

Cross-selling for new and existing clients

**PV solutions** for prosumers and bigger commercial customers

E-mobility infrastructure, such as chargers installed in new residential buildings

Implementation of this strategy will create opportunities to launch additional and innovative products addressed to 75 k customers connected to the own grid of Polenergia Dystrybucja, customers from outside the grid and within Polenergia Group.



### **Directions:** Social responsibility

# We recognize our responsibility to protect the environment and develop a sustainable society, to secure the wellbeing of current and future generations

Together with our shareholders and key stakeholders, we recognize that our financial development must be achieved in line with a stringent social, environmental and ethical guidelines.

The renewable energy sector provides both plentiful business opportunities as well as means for securing a sustainable economy for future generations.



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### Summary: Strategic targets



# We have defined key strategic growth targets and areas, that could be further extended, provided that we secure additional external financing



Target assumed after implementation of strategy

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 Decision on the formula of Group's participation in the construction of the offshore projects to be made at a later stage (subject to projects' appraisal and availability of external financing)

PV Offshore wind Gas and clean fuels Distribution

Trading and

sales

Onshore wind

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HQ & Other



## Summary: Financing until 2024

## Future growth opportunities will require external financing, depending on further decisions regarding offshore projects and expansion into CE markets

		Debt	Other financing secured	Further financing required		Group level
S	186 MW RTB:	38 MW: agreement signed 156 MW: negotiations in progress	Shareholder loan* up to PLN 233 m and Group's own funds		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Assuming all profits are reinvested, external financing required for strategy implementation after 2020 and until 2024:
	Other projects:	New project finance debt to be secured		$\checkmark$	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	up to PLN <b>0.5</b> bn**
-(	<u>b</u> -	New project finance debt to be secured		$\checkmark$	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<u>Optional:</u> Financing of construction phase of offshore MFW Bałtyk II and III projects, assuming financing through debt and equity*** (to be decided at the later stage):
				<b>~</b> ***	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	up to PLN <b>2.6</b> bn
C	(H) (CH)	New debt financing to be secured	-	$\checkmark$	>>> >>>>	<u>Optional:</u> External financing for new RES projects in the CE markets
		Debt facility on segment level	Group's own funds		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Depending on the amount of financing required, market conditions and other factors, the Company would require
<b>)</b> (	₿₫	Credit facility and bank guarantee line on segment level	Group's own funds		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	significant external financing from existing or new investors, which could be obtained through various financial options, such as bonds, shares or hybrid instruments' offerings.

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Loan agreements have been signed on April 14th 2020, as described in the 7/2020 current report.

\*\* Initial estimate, reallocation of funds between strategic targets or update of required value possible at a later stage

\*\*\* Decision on the formula of Group's participation in the construction of the offshore projects to be made at a later stage (subject to projects' appraisal and availability of external financing)





### Glossary

### **Explanation of terms and abbreviations used**

CCGT Combined Cycle Gas Turbine CE Central Europe, Central European CHP Combined Heat and Power Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization, calculated as profit before tax less financial revenue plus financial expense plus EBITDA depreciation and amortization plus impairment losses of non-financial fixed assets (including goodwill), including pro-rata share of EBITDA from noncontrolled entities ENS Elektrociepłownia Nowa Sarzyna (Nowa Sarzyna Combined Heat and Power generation unit) HQ Headquarters LCOE Levelized Cost of Electricity MFW Offshore Wind Farm (Morska Farma Wiatrowa) MtCO<sub>2</sub> Million metric tons of carbon dioxide MW Megawatt MWh, GWh, TWh Megawatt hour, gigawatt hour, terawatt hour PPA **Power Purchase Agreement** ΡV **Photovoltaics** RAB **Regulated Asset Base** RES **Renewable Energy Sources** RTB Ready To Build, building permit obtained or in progress ΤJ Terajoule



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